

# MANITOU HERE WITH 2,200 MORE TROOPS

Lieut. Armstrong Says High Cost of Living Home Keeps Doughboys in France.

## HUNDREDS TAKE BRIDES

Gallie Farmer Girls Big Magnet for Soldiers From the Far West.

According to Lieut. Ethan Armstrong of Bangor, Me., who arrived yesterday from Brest by the Atlantic Transport liner Manitou with 2,203 other Yankee officers and doughboys, reports of the high cost of living in America have so seriously disturbed a large number of our olive drab adventurers that they have decided to remain in France, marrying French women. The war has killed so many eligible young Frenchmen that there are nothing like enough natives left to go around among the Gallie maidens and widows and the French themselves are helping along the propaganda of the high cost of living in America. The result has been, Lieut. Armstrong says, that thousands of our doughboys have married and are still marrying and settling down in France.

French farmer girls have proven a great magnet to soldiers from Western ranches who want to return to farming and cattle raising. A buddy of the Lieutenant said a week ago he was in the Marne Valley, about an hour's ride from Paris, and this, he says, is merely one instance of hundreds similar in the Marne and in the Champagne. Farm horses are scarce, but motor trucks and motor farm implements are plentiful and cheap, due to the surplus of motor power after the war is over, and with the stories of the high cost of things in America, the French pointed out to the doughboys that living in France was comparatively cheap. French chambers of commerce in the small cities and newspapers in the vicinity of American camps helped in the propaganda to keep Americans here as the husbands of the thrifty daughters of the Republic.

Officers arriving by the Manitou said they had noted the big differences between the weather in France with the war was on and after it had stopped, the days were longer and the doughboys referred sarcastically to "sunny France," joshing one another and the natives on the subject. Since the armistice, the officers say, France has received most of the bad news. French meteorologists attribute the war to the immensity and continuous explosions along the battle fronts.

The Manitou is one of only a few Atlantic Transport liners that survived the torpedoing of the British liner Lusitania and other ships, including one from a trip from Salonic to Gallipoli carrying troops which resulted in the drowning of 200 of them. A Turkish destroyer had her up and the Turkish skipper gave all hands ten minutes to leave the ship. Most of the troops got away, but Capt. Tribe and a large part of the Manitou's crew stuck to her. She dodged three torpedoes launched from the destroyer, meanwhile sending out wireless calls for help, which were answered by two British destroyers. They drove off Turk on the beach, where the men saw him. All except 200 soldiers of the Manitou who went overboard were saved.

## GEN. JACKSON NEARING HOME

Transport President Grant Lands in Boston To-morrow.

Boston, July 10.—The transport President Grant, with 5,568 returning soldiers and civilian war workers aboard, will arrive here late Saturday night, according to a wireless message received to-day. The message contained word of the death of Private William E. Garner of Company H, 339th Infantry. His nearest of kin is Mrs. Cora Walker of Battle Creek, Mich.

Passengers aboard the President Grant include Brig.-Gen. William H. Jackson.

## GOMPERS SAILS FOR HOLLAND

Hopes to Bring Headquarters of New Labor Congress to U. S.

Samuel Gompers, who sails to-day for Amsterdam to attend a labor congress as the representative of the Pan-American Labor Federation, announced last night that he expects to bring the headquarters of a new international federation to be formed to this country. The seat of the old international federation was in Berlin, and Mr. Gompers said that there would be German delegates at the Amsterdam conference. Mr. Gompers is accompanied by Daniel J. Tobin, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and J. J. Haynes, president of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International AFL.

Mr. Gompers said that the chief object of the congress is to form a new international labor organization that will be powerful enough to carry out a campaign for improvement of working conditions in Europe and the Americas. He favored bringing the headquarters here because of his twenty-one republics on this continent and in South America.

The delegation is pledged, Mr. Gompers said, to advocate the broad principles of democracy and justice to which the workers are entitled as against Bolshevism.

## TORNADO KILLS TWO; BRADFORD DAMAGED

Children Are Victims of Pennsylvania Storm.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 10.—During several electric storms since afternoon sections of the Second and Fifth wards were devastated here. A tornado came from the southwest upon Clarion street wiping out most of the homes on that thoroughfare. Here several children were killed. It is believed two persons were killed. The gale then moved to Rochester and High streets, leveling many trees and damaging others.

Mrs. Mary Biddle, an aged woman, who lived in a house in the path of the tornado, was killed. Mrs. Sylvester Biddle, and her two children, Tony and Laddie, of Clarion street are in the hospital.

It is expected that a baby found under some wreckage will die. Mrs. Joseph Miller, and her eight children were in one of the Clarion street homes. Two children, Franklin and Florence Miller, are in the hospital, the former with a leg broken. The extent of the damage cannot be determined to-night. About twenty children are reported as missing.

The storm and wind are reported to have been severe north and south of the city. Owners of oil property and farm buildings report heavy losses.

## The Nation's Honor Roll

**ARMY.**      **Reported**      **Total**

Killed in action (including 381 at sea)..... 15 34,050  
Died of wounds..... 2 13,683  
Died of disease..... 14 28,451  
Died of accident and other causes..... 55 5,071  
Wounded in action..... 288 213,297  
Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned)..... 0 2,068  
Totals ..... 374 291,525

(Corrected according to latest War Department figures.)

**MARINES.**      **Total**

Deaths, all causes..... 2,682  
Wounded ..... 3,252  
Missing in action (including prisoners)..... 145  
Total ..... 6,079

(Corrected according to latest Marine Corps figures.)

**WASHINGTON,** July 10.—The following casualties have been made public by the War Department:

Character of casualties is indicated thus: (K) killed in action; (D) died in service; (W) wounded; (S) died of accident or other causes; (DD) died of disease; (M) missing in action; (P) wounded slightly; (WU) wounded severely; (D) deceased; (DE) determined.

**NEW YORK CITY.**      **July 10.**—Lieut. Harry E. Lieut., 1820 Webster Avenue, Bronx, N. Y., died in service.

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**MINNESOTA.**      **July 10.**—Lieut. Ernest H. Mansfield (DA), Charlevoix, Mich., died in service.

**MISSISSIPPI.**      **July 10.**—Lieut. Frank, 252 W. 16th st. (WS), Jackson, Miss., died in service.

**MISSOURI.**      **July 10.**—Lieut. John H. Tyler (WU), St. Louis, Mo., died in service.

**NEBRASKA.**      **July 10.**—Lieut. John W. Ellsworth (WU), Omaha, Neb., died in service.

**NEVADA.**      **July 10.**—Lieut. John F. McNamee (WU), Carson City (WU), died in service.

**NEW JERSEY.**      **July 10.**—Lieut. Kenneth J. Capt., Reno (DA).

**NEW YORK.**      **July 10.**—Lieut. Frank, 252 W. 16th st. (WS), New York, died in service.

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